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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

BEGIN QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY
HUANG HUA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PEKING

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

YOU HAVE MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS
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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

CHINA. I HAVE VALUED OUR PERIODIC CONVERSATIONS DURING
YOUR DISTINGUISHED TENURE AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
YOUR COUNTRY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND KNOW THAT MY
SUCCESSOR AS SECRETARY OF STATE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO

WORKING WITH YOU IN CONSOLIDATING THE NEW AND MORE
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES THAT HAS
BEEN ACHIEVED IN RECENT YEARS ON THE BASIS OF THE
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL GOOD WISHES AS YOU ASSUME
YOUR IMPORTANT NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.

SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END QUOTE

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT BUT HAVE NO
OBJECTION IF THE PRC DESIRES TO DO SO.

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